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REMARKS 25X1

25X1 All drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [ ] driven by a  
 25X1 soldier with black-bordered black epaulets, was seen in front of Doblhof  
 25X1 castle. Weapons carrier [ ] was parked at 98 through 100 Helenental,  
 while 31 trucks were observed in the garages of Helenentalhof. About 40  
 soldiers engaged in rifle drill on the former lumber yard.<sup>1</sup>

2. On 4 August, vehicles observed at the former Bundesgewerbeschule in Moedling  
 (O 49/X 37) included: trucks [ ] 25X1  
 25X1 jeeps [ ] with drivers who wore red-bordered black  
 epaulets, and trucks [ ] Truck [ ] 25X1  
 the driver wearing black-bordered black epaulets, was parked in front of 25X1  
 the Hyrtl Orphanage, while 3 radio trucks and 1 radio truck trailer were  
 observed in the yard of the installation. Truck [ ] driven by a 25X1  
 soldier with black-bordered black epaulets, was parked in front of the  
 former motor vehicle and aircraft engine plant, and 7 armored scout cars and  
 9 trucks stood in front of the garages.<sup>2</sup>

3. On 1 August, 4 AT guns without muzzle brake and 42 trucks were standing in  
 the area of the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt (Federal Educational  
 Establishment) in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37). [ ] 25X1

[ ] The latter left toward Vienna driven by a soldier who wore  
 black-bordered black epaulets. At about noon, 27 soldiers wearing red-  
 bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and carry

cardboard [ ] vehicles were seen on the road from Pfaffstaetten (O 49/X 37).

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Lieutenant with black service colors was seen in Traiskirchen.

4. On 29 July, 53 trucks, 2 jeeps and 4 tank trucks were observed at the Fasangarten Kaserne near Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57). Vehicles seen included: trucks [ ] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, [ ] with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, [ ] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets; and jeep [ ] driven by a soldier who wore red-bordered black epaulets.<sup>3</sup>

5. On 26 July, vehicles [ ] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, left the camp in the woods at Bruck (P 49/X 77) on the Leitha River. At about noon, a group of 1 major, 2 captains, 3 senior lieutenants and 56 EM, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and carrying carbines returned to the camp from the direction of Kaisersteinbruch (P 49/X 67). Two trucks [ ] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, passed the camp in the woods toward the former Kommandantur. Each vehicle carried a canvas-covered rocket launcher. An SU-100 gun drove to the garages southeast of the railroad station. Jeep [ ] the driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets, was parked in front of the kommandatura.

6. On 28 July, 16 trucks, each with a 37-mm AA gun, and 24 other trucks were parked in the cantonment east (No 1) of Kaisersteinbruch. Fourteen horses were observed in front of the horse stables. Seven field grade officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and 1 field grade officer with black-bordered red epaulets entered or left the cantonment. Vehicles observed included: truck [ ] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia, truck [ ] and jeep [ ] with drivers who wore black-bordered red epaulets. On the hill east of the installation, 9 artillery pieces, 9 trucks and 6 other trucks with armored sidewalls were parked, and 5 groups of 5 soldiers each practiced with 5 mortars. One truck and 2 jeeps were parked in the cantonment west (No 2) of Kaisersteinbruch, on the south side of the road to Sommerein (P 48/X 67), where 13 field grade officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia or tank insignia were observed.<sup>4</sup>

7. On 29 July, a T-34 tank which had been standing near jeep [ ] was loaded at the Mannersdorf (P 48/X 66) railroad station. A senior lieutenant wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia supervised the loading.<sup>1</sup>

1. [ ]

2. [ ] Comment. The radio trucks observed in the yard of the Hyrtl Orphanage again indicate that the signal battalion of the 13th Gds Mecz Div was billeted in this installation. The armored scout cars which have been repeatedly observed at the former motor vehicle and aircraft engine plant on Gabrieler Strasse are indicative of the reconnaissance battalion of the 13th Gds Mecz Div which was stationed there.

3. [ ] Comment. The information on Traiskirchen and Goetzendorf indicates no changes effecting the previous estimate of the situation. The jeep [ ] belongs to a component of the 13th Gds Mecz Div at Goetzendorf.

4. [ ] Comment. Components of the 13th Gds Mecz Div are believed to be stationed at Kaisersteinbruch. The 37-mm AA guns observed in the cantonment east of Kaisersteinbruch probably belong to the 2500th Gds AAA Regt.

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